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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An e-commerce system, comprising:

a database server configured to store information relating to at least one of a plurality of dealing companies, orders placed by each of the plurality of dealing companies, tangible products for sale, product order errors, and order-available tangible products for the respective dealing companies;

a web server, coupled to the database server, and configured to operate a website to receive order sheets on-line from the plurality of dealing companies for an on-line sale of the tangible products for sale and to select the order-available tangible products for corresponding ones of the plurality of dealing companies to display only the available tangible products on an interface screen;

an information acquisition server, coupled to the database server and configured to acquire information about each of the plurality of dealing companies, and to register the acquired information on the database server; and

an order control server configured to gather information about ~~items~~ tangible products ordered through the web server and respective product order error items stored in the

database server, and to determine whether an error of a corresponding tangible product order is correct, and to execute a selective order control in accordance with the determination.

2. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising an order confirmation server configured to execute a confirmation of product orders received from each of the plurality of dealing companies.

3. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 2, further comprising a divisional order processing server, configured to perform a scheduled order processing so that a product shipment amounting to a partial quantity of a total order quantity of the order-confirmed product is performed at prescribed times, and to register items of the scheduled order processing to a temporary order information storage unit.

4. (Original) The system of claim 3, wherein the temporary order storage unit comprises a prescribed information storing area allocated randomly to the database server.

5. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, further comprising a shipment confirmation server coupled to a warehouse network, and configured to manage each of a plurality of stored warehouse products in stock so as to confirm a shipment of the

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corresponding order quantity of each of the orders, wherein the shipment confirmation server is configured to be controlled in connection with the web server and database server respectively.

6-9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) An e-commerce system, comprising:

a database server configured to store information about a plurality of dealing companies, credit information for each of the plurality of dealing companies, and order restriction information of a plurality of tangible products; ~~and~~

a web server, coupled to the database server, and configured to operate a web site to receive on-line orders for an on-line sale of each of the plurality of tangible products, acquire information about the respective tangible products and dealing companies and registering the acquired information to the database server, and perform order control for order-generating dealing companies, when an order for a tangible product purchase is generated from the corresponding dealing ~~companies~~companies; and

an order control set-up server coupled to the database server and web server, and configured to restrict prescribed orders for each of the dealing companies in accordance with the information about the products registered in the database server and information about the respective dealing companies.

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11. (Canceled)

12. (Original) The system of claim 10, wherein the order restriction information includes at least one of amounts in stock by the respective models of sales products, sale or sale-suspension of the respective models of the sales products, out-of-production or production of the respective models of the sales products.

13–67. (Canceled).

68. (New) An e-commerce system, comprising:

a database server, the database server capable of storing information relating to product order errors;

a web server, the web server coupled to the database server and capable of receiving orders on-line from a plurality of dealing companies for tangible products and selecting and displaying only available tangible products of the tangible products in the received orders on an interface screen;

an information acquisition server, the information acquisition server coupled to the database server and configured to register acquired information on the plurality of dealing companies on the database server; and

an order control server, the order control server obtaining information about the tangible products in the received orders and any associated product order errors stored in the database server, the order control server determining whether a product order error associated with a tangible product in the received orders is correct and executing a selective order control in accordance with the determination.

69. (New) The system of claim 68, wherein the product order errors are obtained by the order control server from a previously established error list in the database server.

70. (New) The system of claim 69, wherein the product order errors in the previously established error list comprise at least one of ordered tangible product not for sale errors, dealing companies listed as bad errors, minimum order quantity and price errors, or insufficient stock of ordered tangible product errors.